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Art Unit : 3581
Applicant : Gregory R. Hauler
Appln. No. : 10/757,311
Filing Date : January 14, 2004
Confirmation No. : 3481
For : **WHEEL CAP AND RETAINER ASSEMBLY**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Return Postcard and a Response (16 pages) in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

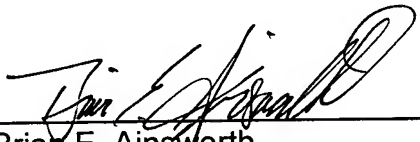
	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	48	Minus	48	= 0	x \$25	\$0.00	X \$ 50	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	3	= 0	x 100	\$0.00	X \$200	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$0.00	X \$360	\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$0.00

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1. ☐ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. ☒ No additional fee is required.
3. ☐ A fee of \$___ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.
4. ☐ A fee of \$___ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5. ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Amendments to the specification being on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.